

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **HJR 895**

March 6, 2004

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requests that the Commissioner of Transportation initiate a study of the policies of public mass transit agencies and entities receiving public funds for mass transportation and assess the compliance of these entities with the standards provided in the Americans With Disabilities Act. The commissioner is further requested to make recommendations to the House and Senate State and Local Government Committees for policies and statutes that will enable disabled individuals to better utilize mass transit services.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

#### **Increase State Expenditures - Less than \$75,000 One-Time**

Estimate assumes that the Department of Transportation lacks expertise in this area and would contract with an outside firm, working in conjunction with Department staff, to conduct the study.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director